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To:

Honorable Detroit City Council

Neighborhood Advisory Councils

From: Charity R. Dean, Esq., Director, CRIO

Date:

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Re:

Community Benefits Ordinance Biannual Report -Executive Summary

The Civil Rights, Inclusion, and Opportunity (CRIO) Department has been given the responsibility of monitoring Community Benefits Agreements.

The Community Benefits Ordinance (CBO) requires a biannual compliance report be submitted to City Council and each NAC associated with a Tier 1 Project within the City of Detroit. The following report, the release of which was delayed by Covid-19, details compliance with each Community Benefits Provision commitment.

CRIO acknowledges the impact that the Covid-19 pandemic has had on the developers' efforts to meet their CBO commitments. However, as of October 9, 2020, a vast majority of the commitments have not been impacted by the pandemic. To that end, CRIO expects all community agreements to be met in a timely manner.

Nine projects are currently in the enforcement phase and included in this report:

- 1. The Herman Kiefer development has a total of 12 commitments, with 92% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 1 commitment "Off Track"
- 2. The Hudson's development has a total of 19 commitments, with 79% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 0 commitments "Off Track"
- 3. The Michigan Central Station development has a total of 43 commitments, with 84% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 0 commitment "Off Track"
- 4. The Book Building and Tower has a total of 20 commitments, with 60% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 0 commitments "Off Track"
- 5. The Monroe Block development has a total of 26 commitments, with 31% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 0 commitments "Off Track"
- 6. The Detroit Pistons Performance Facility and Headquarters development has a total of 24 commitments, with 96% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 1 commitment "Impacted by Covid-19"
- 7. The Wigle: Midtown West development has a total of 23 commitments, with 39% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status, 0 commitments "Off Track", and 3 commitments "Impacted by Covid-19".
- 8. The Fiat Chrysler Automotive development has a total of 66 commitments, with 89% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed status, 0 commitments "Off Track", and 1 commitment "Impacted by Covid-19"
- 9. The Lafayette West development has a total of 55 commitments, with 78% of their commitments in the "On Track" or "Completed" status and 0 commitments "Off Track"
- 10. The Mid development has a total of 26 commitments, with 15% of their commitments "On Track" or "Completed" and 0 commitments "Off Track"

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact my office at 313-224-4950

Respectfully,

Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity

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